

The New York store now closes at 6 p. m.

Miss Ella Putnam visited in Clafin last week.

Mrs. Will E. Stoke visited in Wichita this week.

The week of prayer at the churches begins Sunday night.

Pete Doherty, the jovial pill roller of Ellinwood, was a city visitor Monday.

Ed. Sohm, the ice man, is the proud pap of a bouncing big boy, since Sunday last.

E. B. Warren, "the insurance crank" was down to Sterling on business Monday.

Hon. S. S. Ashbough of Kingman, a prominent editor and politician was here Monday.

Curt Red, Judge Andrews' stenographer in the 33d district, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Belle Brown has returned home to Kinsley, having disposed of her interest in the millinery store to Miss Ella Cline.

Had you noticed that Charley Zuta-vern's mustach is gone? Probably not. It isn't right to notice a little thing like that.

Abram Giddings and daughter of Gypsum City have been spending the holidays with the family of A. Giddings in Buffalo township.

Dr. Lightfoot's card will be found in this issue. The doctor makes a specialty of diseases of women, piles and catarrh and has remarkable success.

Miss Marie Swartz entertained a number of friends Friday night in honor of Miss Grace Whitworth of Dodge City. Miss Swartz was assisted by the Misses Humphrey.

What is pleasanter these nice mornings than getting up and taking a sunrise walk of four or five miles before breakfast? Nothing, certainly, unless it is lying in bed and thinking of it.

The reorganized cornet band under the directorship of F. G. Strothman is making fine progress. They meet in the rear of the Bon Ton Bakery for practice, Mr. Jackson kindly donating use of room and fire.

It is not often that a genuine Arkansas "razor-back" hog is seen in this climate, but a Stafford county farmer marketed a dozen here Monday whose ears were so far back they couldn't hear themselves squeal.

The Great Bend fire department on Friday night elected Gus Schaeffer chief, D. C. Glissman assistant chief, Frank Wilson foreman, Frank Kramer assistant foreman, R. A. Ewalt secretary and C. A. Hooper, treasurer.

Although it has long been an accepted fact that the school and college system of Great Bend ranks high among those of Kansas, no Barton county talent figured on the program of the State Teachers' association meeting at Topeka last week.

A farmer dropped in the other day to subscribe for a poultry journal and took occasion to remark that "after all the pamphlets that have been written about egg laying he couldn't see that the hens laid any better than they did twenty year ago."

The guessing contest at the St. Louis store closed on the 26th ult. Nick Wagner was the lucky individual to guess nearest the number of beans in the jar, his guess being 3080, the actual number being 3095. There were many close guesses. The prize was a handsome doll. The judges were Rube Charles and Ira Brounger.

Despite the old fog superstition that the "dull season" has set in, a number of new ads appear in this issue. The fact is that people eat more food and wear more clothes in January and February than at any other time of the year and sensible merchants realize it, and as advertising is the glass through which a business is seen from a distance they know how to get the trade. When the argument of your ad strikes the bull's eye of public approval the chink of change will be heard in your tills.

Universal Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves, the best in the market, for sale cheap. The Great Bend Implement Company.

Hornbeck, at the old Beye stand has the best grades of apples and sell at the lowest market prices. See him before buying. Also fresh cider and cider vinegar always on hand.

GREAT BEND'S
ONE PRICE
BARGAIN HOUSE.

New York Store
C. SAMUELS

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THE RUSH IS NOW OVER



THE biggest season we have had for years is past. Taking an inventory of stock is in progress. Naturally we find that every department has some goods left, which we will not carry into another season. To keep from doing this we mean to sell them, and sell them cheap. It will be a kind of a picnic—the picking off the bones after a feast. Whatever is left is good, and will go right well with our sauce—low prices—with which it will be seasoned.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

At 12½¢ per yard, a Turkey Red Table Damask, fast color.
At 25¢ per yard, a German Oiled Red Table Damask.
At 35¢ per yard, one lot Fancy Table Damask—very nice.
At 25¢ per yard, Half Bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide.
At 10¢ per yard, a very good Table Damask worth 25¢.
For 50¢ per dozen, one lot White Damask Napkins, fringed.
For 35¢ per dozen, one lot of Lunch Napkins, only a few left.
At 40¢ per dozen, a Turkey Red Napkin, warranted fast color.
At 5¢ each, one lot of Stamped Towels.
At 25¢ each, one lot of Stamped Towels.
At 21¢ each, you can buy a beautiful 8-4 chenille cover.
At 75¢ each, one lot 8-4 Chenille Covers.
At 12½¢ each, a Knotted Fringe Linen Towel.
At 3¢ per yard, a good Cotton Crash worth 5¢.
At 3¢ each, one lot Turkish Wash Rags good size.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

FOR 15¢ PER YARD.
An All Wool Henrietta, 40 inches wide, in the colors Brown, Green, Navy, Red Tan, Purple and Rose.
FOR 10¢ PER YARD.
A Half Wool Blend, 36 inches wide, colors assorted mixtures.
FOR 25¢ PER YARD.
A fine All Wool Flaid, in two colors only.
AT 10¢ A YARD.
A double width Satine Finish Henrietta

DOMESTICS.

AT 7½¢ PER YARD
We will offer in good, choice styles, extra heavy Amos Keag Shirting.
FOR 5¢ A YARD.
One lot Heavy Cotton Plaids.
FOR 12½¢ A YARD.
One lot of (short end) Jeans.
FOR 7¢ A YARD.
One lot Blue Denim.
FOR 10¢ A YARD.
A Good, Extra Heavy Denim.
FOR 4¢ A YARD.
One lot Unbleached Canton Flannel.
FOR 7¢ A YARD.
A Good, Heavy Straw Tick.
FOR 12½¢ A YARD.
An Extra Heavy Feather Ticking.
FOR 8½¢ A YARD.
One lot Cottonade, worth 12½¢.
FOR 12½¢ A YARD.
An 8 ounce Warren Cassimere.
FOR 4½¢ A YARD.
Good Indigo Blue Calico.
FOR 4¢ A YARD.
One lot of Red Figured Calico.
FOR 4½¢ A YARD.
Heavy L.L. Unbleached Muslin.
FOR 5¢ A YARD.
Best Amos Keag Apron Checks.
FOR 6¢ A YARD.
One lot of Good Outing Flannels.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

FOR 12½¢ EACH.
Children's Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16, 18 and 20.
FOR 20¢ EACH.
Children's All Wool Vests and Pants, sizes 16, 18 and 20.
FOR 15¢ EACH.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers.
FOR 25¢ EACH.
One lot Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.
FOR 45¢ EACH.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits.
FOR 55¢ EACH.
Ladies' All Wool Medicated Red Flannel Vests and Pants.
FOR 5¢ A PAIR.
Ladies' Good Black Hose.
FOR 10¢ A PAIR.
Ladies and Misses Fleece Lined Black Hose.
FOR 20¢ A PAIR.
Ladies Extra Heavy Wool Hose.
FOR 17¢ A PAIR.
One lot Childrens Extra Fine Cassimere Hose.
FOR 10¢ A PAIR.
One lot Childrens Wool Hose, small sizes.
FOR 15¢ A PAIR.
Boys Double Knee Ribbed Hose, all sizes.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

FOR 5¢ A PAIR.
One lot Men's Heavy Socks.
FOR 10¢ A PAIR.
Men's Heavy Woolen Socks.
FOR 35¢ A PAIR.
Men's Good Working Gloves.
FOR 45¢ A PAIR.
Men's Heavy Lined Gloves.
FOR 30¢ EACH.
One lot Men's Heavy Working Shirts.
FOR 75¢ A PAIR.
One lot Men's Shippers.
FOR 35¢ A PAIR.
Men's Carpet Shippers.
FOR 10¢ EACH.
Celluloid Collars of all sizes.
FOR 3¢ EACH.
One lot Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.
FOR \$1.25 A PAIR.
Men's Heavy Kip Boots.

Our Price Cutter Has Turned Himself Loose, Especially on CLOAKS AND BLANKETS.

You will never again have the opportunity to purchase a cloak or blanket at these prices. Rather than park them away until next season, we prefer selling them at 60¢ on the dollar—which means a loss to us and a gain to you.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

In this department we find several odd Suits and Overcoats. These garments have been marked down to prices which won't permit them to stay on our counters any length of time. Come and see for yourself. 300 pairs Men's Cassimere Pants, ranging in Price from \$3 to \$5—your choice for \$2.75.

We are getting out all our odds and ends in LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, and if you can find the size among these lots it is a good time to buy.

Dentistry.

My office will be open the first Monday in January for dental work of all kinds. I have employed a regular graduate of dentistry and I assure my old patients that none but the very best work will be done. Remember the date and make your engagements early, as I can only have the doctor's services one-half of each month until I am able to take charge again myself. Remember, I guarantee all work exactly as represented.

D. E. CASTLE, Proprietor.

Achtung.

Meinen Freunden und dem Publikum im allgemeinen ist hiermit achtungsvoll angezeigt das ich meine Office nach Nummer 23, über der Postoffice, im fair Gebäude verlegt habe. Es wird mich freuen daselbst alte und neue Freunde willkommen zu heißen. Sprechstunden von 10 Uhr Morgens bis 2 Uhr Nachmittags, Sonntags ausgenommen.

Dr. L. F. Blante,
Deutscher Homöopathischer Arzt.
Great Bend, den Ersten Januar, 1896.

We are overstocked with heating stoves and offer them for sale at cost. Give us a call. Great Bend Implement Company.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

(First published January 2, 1896.)

Official Statement

or
The Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 24th day of December, 1895.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$ 71,156.27
Overdrafts	3,409.30
Real Estate	10,129.38
Furniture and Fixtures	1,687.67
Expense account and taxes paid	572.46
Cash and sight exchange	21,330.21
Total	\$107,283.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits	4,628.98
Interest	738.13
Exchange	39.10
Individual deposits	31,887.57
Banks and bankers' deposits	1,118.97
Demand certificates	10,292.44
Total	\$107,283.09

State of Kansas, ss.
I, E. W. Bollinger, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

E. W. BOLLINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1895.
JAMES W. CLARK, Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 12th day of April, 1899.
CORRECT: Attest:
(J. M. DONLEY,
G. N. MOSES,
W. G. MURPHY,
C. L. MOSES.

For COLD LUNCH,
SARDINES,
SANDWICHES,
HOT COFFEE,
SODA WATER,
FINE CIGARS, etc., call on
Hot Soup Served Saturdays.
TOM ELY

(First published in the Barton County Democrat December 5, 1895.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.
The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, vs.

W. W. Culver and Lottie F. Culver.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Twentieth district court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will on

Monday, January 6, A. D. 1896,
between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house west door, in Great Bend, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:
Lots numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block number fifteen (15), in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, situate in Barton county, Kan.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
GEORGE J. SPENCER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, December 5, 1895.

(First published in the Barton County Democrat December 19, 1895.)

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

To Erven Harrigar and Bertha Harrigar:—
You will take notice that you have been sued with S. E. Hays as codefendants by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff:—
That plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court Clerk's office, in Barton county, Kansas, on the 2d day of October, 1895.

This notice is to require you to answer the petition so filed, on or before the first day of February 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed on the first day of October 1895, by Erven Harrigar and Bertha Harrigar, husband and wife, to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company on lands and tenements situated in Barton County, Kansas described as follows:—
The south east quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range thirteen (13) west containing 160 acres.
For the sale of said lands and tenements without appraisal according to the law existing at the time said mortgage was made, and for the application of the proceeds of said sale to the payment, 1st, of the costs of this action, 2d, of the plaintiff's claim under said mortgage, and the note for which

said mortgage was given as security, amounting to \$700, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October first 1895, computed semi-annually, 3d, the claims of the defendants to the said action, as their interests may appear.

That all the defendants to said action, and all persons claiming under them, be forever barred of and from all right, title or interest in or to the said lands and tenements and that plaintiff be granted such other and further relief as shall be lawful and equitable.
Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1895.
R. A. CHARLES,
[SEAL] Clerk of District Court, Barton County, Kan.
C. H. KIRSHNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Kansas City, Mo.

(First published in the Barton County Democrat December 26, 1895.)

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

In the District Court of the County and State aforesaid.
The Topeka Commercial Security Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.

J. S. Compton, Nina Compton, D. H. Sterling, Anna E. Sterling, Clint C. Rosh, the trustees of Evans Academy of Peterborough, of Madison county, in the state of New York, E. Heliker, J. B. McKinley and A. C. Wilcox, Defendants.

The said defendants, Clint C. Rosh, the trustees of Evans Academy of Peterborough, of Madison county, in the state of New York, E. Heliker, J. B. McKinley and A. C. Wilcox, will take notice that the said plaintiff, The Topeka Commercial Security Co., on the 10th day of December, 1895, filed its petition in said court for the recovery of the proceeds of certain real estate in plaintiff's petition described to-wit, the west one-half of the south east quarter (14) and the north one-half of the south east quarter (14) of section number twenty four (24) in township number nineteen (19) south of range number fifteen (15) west in Barton county, Kansas, and for the exclusion of all said defendants from any interest in and to the said premises, any that they must answer the petition of plaintiff filed therein on or before the 10th day of February, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for plaintiff in said action, for the possession of said premises and for the exclusion of all said defendants from any interest therein, and for \$250 damages for the rents and profits issuing therefrom, will be rendered accordingly.
Attest:—
R. A. CHARLES,
Clerk of District Court.